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**THEY FAVOR GOLD.**

The Conference of Dr. Rockwell and His Gold Democrat Followers at Niles.

**THEY WILL PUT UP A TICKET.**

Dr. Rockwell Declared the Chicago Ticket Was Nominated by Anarchists and Populists.

The Niles Sun gives the following report of the meeting of gold democrats in that city:

"The sound money democrats, or those who are left of the genuine democracy, in response to a call issued some days ago, met in the parlour at the Galt House last night and formulated plans for the coming campaign. There were present 19 delegates from various parts of the county. All of them were formerly the leaders of the old democracy of Berrien county. Among the nineteen were George A. Mills, A. T. Patterson, E. Nichols, John Barnes, H. C. Rockwell, L. W. Conkey, Benton Harbor; J. A. Cameron, Mr. Harris, St. Joseph; C. A. Johnson, W. H. Stevens, W. J. Edwards, Dr. H. H. Richardson, J. H. Beeson, F. Schneewind, S. S. Lansing, Niles; J. A. Perkins, Garden Springs.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Dr. H. C. Rockwell, of Benton Harbor, who stated that the object of the call was to get together the remaining members of the democratic party who were still loyal to the old party, and to make proper organization with a view to putting a ticket in the field the coming summer.

The temporary organization was perfected by the naming of Charles A. Johnson, of Niles, as chairman and Dr. H. C. Rockwell, of Benton Harbor, for secretary. It was at once decided to elect a chairman and secretary of the county committee, and on motion Dr. Rockwell was elected chairman and L. H. Beeson, of this city, secretary.

Upon accepting the chairmanship Dr. Rockwell made a speech in which he declared that his democracy was true blue since his first vote for Stephen A. Douglas, down to Grover Cleveland. He never had cast any other vote but a democratic vote and intended to vote for Palmer and Buckner. He declared that the ticket nominated at the Chicago convention was the work of populists and anarchists and too impulsive for Jeffersonian democracy to adhere to. Mr. Rockwell's remarks were warmly applauded.

The convention was rather embarrassed when it came to naming a county committee because they were not posted as to who were loyal democrats throughout the county. Upon the suggestion of Dr. Rockwell it was decided that an executive committee of five be elected, this committee to do the work of the county committee in conjunction with the chairman and secretary. Later on when the organization of the party was made more perfect, the executive committee could appoint any good democrat as a chairman in his voting precinct as they saw fit. The following gentlemen were named: Executive committee—C. A. Johnson, Niles; John Barnes, Benton Harbor; J. A. Cameron, St. Joseph; J. H. Perkins, Berrien Springs; Dr. H. H. Richardson, Niles.

J. H. Perkins climbed the floor and reiterated his loyalty to genuine democracy. He said his democracy dated back to the year 1839 (laughter), when his grandfather voted for Jefferson; his father voted in 1836 and he voted in 1856, hence he believed he had been true to the democratic party than any man in the county. He declared that the democratic party should be recognized as a northern party and that the south should be kept out, as the latter had ruined democracy since the war. He paid a tribute to Grover Cleveland that elicited applause.

The matter of holding a congressional, senatorial, legislative and county convention was thoroughly discussed. Regarding the congressional convention the chairman stated that it was the duty of the state committee to order the nomination of a congressional candidate. The question of calling a county convention caused a little contention. There were a few present that the new organization should be lenient with the men who had seceded from the party; that a county ticket should not be put up, it was purely a local issue and that good men had been nominated on the renegade democratic ticket, and they should get their support. After they had gone down in the bitterness of defeat, they would again return under the standard of true democracy, and ever afterward be loyal to its principles. Still others were more headstrong. They had bolted the Bryan ticket and its outrageous platform and declared that they wanted to vote a straight ticket entirely. The matter was finally settled by introducing the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the executive committee be empowered to take steps as in their judgment is deemed necessary to compile a congressional, senatorial, legislative and county ticket."

"This resolution was satisfactory and the convention adjourned."

After adjournment the delegates had a short social conference to which the reporters were excluded.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both." Use Washburns Gold Medal Food—all good doctors sell it. 1506

**WILL MARRY TONIGHT.**

Fred A. Hamlin of "The News" and Miss Genevieve Hull.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings, 1044 Garfield boulevard, Chicago, at 8 o'clock this evening, Fred A. Hamlin and Miss Genevieve Hull, both of this city, will be married.

For the past eight months Mr. Hamlin has been a reporter on THE EVENING NEWS, and by his kind humor and carefulness in getting at the true facts in local matters of news he has not only been a valued employee of the paper but besides has made many friends among the people of the city.

By economy and industry he has been able to greatly furnish a residence at 1330 North Street, where he and his bride will be "at home" after October 1st.

Miss Hull is a daughter of Samuel Hull, the well known commission man. She is a model young lady and very popular.

On Friday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger, 112 Lincoln avenue, will give Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin a reception from 8 to 10 o'clock.

**FIGHT AT BUCHANAN.**

Quince Hayes Shoots and Misses Fruck Davis.

BUCHANAN, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—During a base ball argument among a number of colored men in front of the Karl house last night a man by the name of Fruck Davis hit Quince Hayes in the face. Hayes ran away and returned in about an hour armed with a revolver. He saw Fruck Davis and called to him but Fruck wisely walked away as fast as he could. Hayes pulled his revolver and shot at Davis twice, but hit him neither time. Hayes was locked up.

Two years ago Hayes shot Fruck Davis three times, one ball taking effect in his shoulder, one in his leg and one in the side of his face. Hayes gave himself up to the authorities but was released as Davis was considered a dangerous man.

**PERSONAL.**

—S. F. Snow has severed his connection with the Great Northern Iron Works.

—Stanley B. Dickinson has gone to Chicago where he will take a course in a medical college.

—Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger went to Chicago last evening to witness the marriage of her brother, Fred A. Hamlin, to Miss Genevieve Hull.

—F. A. Thomas is moving his family to Chicago. Mr. Thomas has secured a position as compositor in the office of Barnard & Miller, law printers.

**BOILER EXPLODES.**

Fatal Accident on the Big Four in Illinois.

PEKIN, Ill., Sept. 23.—The boiler of a ninety-ton locomotive on the Big Four railroad exploded here yesterday afternoon and the fireman, James Long, was fatally injured and 150 feet of the brick wall of the Cummings Headworks was wrecked in. The cause of the accident is not known.

**EDSON KEITH DEAD.**

Prominent Chicago Merchant Commits Suicide.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Edson Keith, for 40 years one of the prominent and influential citizens of Chicago, threw himself into the lake at the foot of Thirteenth street early Monday morning while temporarily insane, as a result of chronic dyspepsia and insomnia. Mr. Keith is best known through the wholesale millinery and notion firm of Edson Keith & Co., but he was also a member of Keith Bros., wholesale hatters, and of Keith & Co., elevator owners. He was 63 years old.

**Sensational Plot With Hellfire.**

WILMASH, Ind., Sept. 23.—Mrs. William Harrington of Columbia City yesterday made pumpkin pie, and in mistake used hellebore instead of the usual spices. Her daughter Ella and Misses Mary Goodfellow and Mary Gallagher ate of the pastry and were seriously poisoned. They are not out of danger.

**Order of Patricians.**

Notice.—The opportunity to become charter members in Court No. 1 will close this week. Make your application and do it now. The court will be organized as early next week as possible.

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A. D. Laey's School for Dancing. At Conkey's hall. Opening reception Tuesday, October 6. For particulars write for circular. Address, A. D. Laey, 130 Heck Court, Benton Harbor.

**WHY HE "BOLTED."**

E. F. Strickland Asks His Republican Friends Some Pointed Questions.

**THE QUESTIONS ARE HOT.**

Editor Gilson Says He Has No Patience With the Free Silver Fad.

E. F. Strickland, well known in this city, recently came out for the free silver cause. He had always been a good republican and he has been deluged with letters from Benton Harbor republicans asking why he left the G. O. P. and urging his hasty return. Mr. Strickland wrote a letter to the Palladium answering all his communications in one letter. The manuscript was returned by Editor Gilson on the ground that "Major McKinley will sweep this country from ocean to ocean. He will carry Bryan's own state of Nebraska by 50,000. The people have no patience with the free silver fad. It is not only a great farce but it is unpatriotic and dishonest."

Here is Strickland's letter: "This is a campaign of education. As a student of affairs, I beg leave to ask a few questions of numerous friends who have piled my desk with communications, long and short, good, bad and indifferent, kind and otherwise, since a certain letter to the chiefs of the party I have the honor to belong to has been made public.

"The more confidently seek the aid of the Palladium in placing these questions before the friends so concerned apparently for my political well being and salvation, in as much as the Palladium itself devoted half a column of its valued space, and the perhaps more valuable time of its worthy editor to show how false and foolish my poor little ideas were.

"Now will my good friends A. P. S. H., J. P. T. and others, or all of them, or the Palladium for them, answer succinctly and briefly as may be the few 'frequently' asked questions, 'unpatriotic,' 'dishonest' questions immediately following.

"If one plus one equals two, how can one plus gold plus silver to honestly gauge the wealth of a nation, how can gold honestly do it alone? If you arbitrarily make it do it, does it not appreciate the value of your measure, and depreciate the price of the thing measured? And if this fictitious manipulation of our standards of value effectually robs many for the benefit of the few, and this policy is 'dishonest' and 'sneaky' and 'respectable,' why isn't the man who puts false weights on his scales, and the polite liar, and gentlemanly reprobate who sells some of a gold brick now and then—a public benefactor?

"If measured by the appreciated monetary metal gold, 53 cents worth of demoralized silver, when it bears the stamp of a solvent government, such as the U. S. or Mexico, will buy a dollar's worth of any purchasable thing, including gold itself in the land that puts the stamp upon it, and the government doesn't possess enough gold at any time to back up its stamp upon such money to say nothing of the millions of paper that in the respective nations that issue it is just as good—where does that 53 cents worth of metal get its other 47 cents of value?

"As a Mexican silver dollar will buy one hundred cents worth of anything in its own country, but will buy only fifty cents worth of anything in the U. S.—and a U. S. silver dollar will also buy one hundred cents worth of anything in its own country, but will buy two hundred cents worth of anything in Mexico,—what is the value of gold in the U. S.? And why is not a 200 cent dollar which really does exist, as good a silver and ounce as a 53 cent dollar, which does not, never did and never can exist?

"If through 82 years of peace and war, disaster and prosperity,—a double standard carried us triumphantly; if for 23 years of desertion from that standard, (albeit years of profound peace, and progress in all that should go to make us substantial, sound and independent beyond all the peoples of the earth), we have become the lemon the shysters of the world are sucking dry, and one country inevitably approaches through fraud and war, national ruin and destruction; is it not the part of prudence to return, or 'cut our losses' to the bond and safe highway of bimetallicism? And how is he an anarchist who advocates the one and warns a partisan blind people of the danger of the other?

"As silver had not increased in the world previous to 1873 in proportion to gold, and for seventy years previous the price had not changed materially, varying but a little in 200 years, while the ratio between the metals had not altered perceptibly since long before the foundation of the government, why was it demonetized, and the great evil of the ages thrust upon the American people? Who were benefited by the act, and who are now interested in maintaining it?

"The production of gold (presuming all of it available for coinage) being insufficient to even pay the interest on our national debt,—the world's supply by no means keeping pace with the increase in population and the demands of business, how can this country do business on a gold basis without the gold?

"With three-fourths of the nation's wealth already in the hands of ten per cent of its population; with thirty per cent of the people pauperized and over

half of the population classed as poor with four to five million wage earners a greater body of people, (and of distinctly more value to a nation) than the Bismarckian Proclamation was written, and the civil war waged for, in compulsory idleness; with a growing proportion in the face; with our products of farm and factory alike squeezed to a price below the cost of production; bank and commercial failures overwhelming us and every gold standard country on earth, how much longer do we intend to indulge the disastrous, dangerous and dishonest experiments?

"With the policy of the St. Louis convention avowedly for a continuance of the conditions that produce our present disaster, and the declaration of the Chicago convention uncompromisingly committed to their overthrow, where is the allegiance of sensible and patriotic men?

"No jingoeries on the flag gentlemen—It's the people beneath the flag, take care of them, and they will take care of 'Old Glory.'"

"No platitudes on the national honor, it's the national bread and butter that interests us in this campaign, if that is looked to, the 'honor' will take care of itself.

"No platitudes, no banquets, good neighbors, just answer the questions. Respectfully submitted, E. F. STRICKLAND.

**MONREALE CATHEDRAL.**

Thought by Many to Be "the Noblest Church in the World."

Monreale, by many deemed "the noblest church in the world," together with the vast Benedictine abbey and cloister—"a monastic Alhambra" (now, alas! falling to ruin)—was created a cathedral in 1189 by Pope Lucius III, who, looking on the work, exclaimed, "The like of this church hath not been erected by any king, even from ancient times, and it must compel all men to admiration!"

If, externally, in the first view of Monreale disappointment awaits one, that may be because on the way there one's eyes have grown too accustomed to beauty. For that same morning one may have seen the sun rise from the ivied chapel behind Santa Maria de Gesu, looked thence down upon the mountain girded plain and white domed city of Palermo curving round the azure bay, or, climbing Monte Pellegrino, flanked by its sheer precipices 1,000 feet, you may have heard the noon sun's bell float skyward from all Palermo's towers. Then, as the sunbeams begin to slant, the ride up from the valley of the Gouche Du'ra, under the blossomed starling boughs of almond and orange trees, past the old convent of San Martino—gray hermit, cowered in pines—up and up to Monreale.

If the dome appears small and the towers plain the eastern portal compensates for all. Great richness is produced by the mosaic of its ornamentations, the interlaced arches, upheld by slender pillars, being formed of alternate blocks of black and white marble, the panels diversified with multicolored mosaics. The three beautiful doors are of bronze elaborately adorned with Scriptural designs and arabesques, the largest one executed by the architect of Pisa's leaning tower.

Within the blending of different styles is remarkable. It is in form, according to the founder's wish, a Latin cross. Its columns are borrowed from Roman temples, their capitals Greek. The Byzantine mosaics, in which Monreale is the richest of all medieval churches, wrought upon a gold ground, time has mellowed into a delicious purple haze of glory. The nave is ample, and the arches slightly pointed. Narrow windows cast a tempered radiance over the flat, gorgeously embellished roof. It is a single aisle. The east end consists of three apses, the largest one terminating in the high altar.

Above it, unique in design, is the famous fresco, a half length figure of Christ, so colossal that the whole edifice seems a mumble thrown about it. The right hand is outstretched in benediction; the left holds an open book wherein is written, "I am the light of the world."—Ave Maria.

**HARRISON C. HOBART.**

Notice to Holders of Policies in the Merchants of Newark.

Holders of policies in the Merchants insurance company of Newark, N. J., written by Hobart will please at once notify me where said policies can be seen for comparison with company's record. Don't delay. A. W. PARSONS, Sp. Agt. The Whitecomb House.

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**PRAYED LIKE SAINTS.**

Passengers Out on the City of Louisville in the Storm.

When the City of Louisville was caught in the heavy storm yesterday morning and obliged to return to Chicago there were a number of frightened passengers aboard. The passengers were transferred to the City of Milwaukee and arrived here two hours late last evening.

Said one of the passengers this morning: "I never experienced such a scene nor was I ever before so greatly frightened. The City of Louisville was a vast prayer meeting and every one prayed earnestly. There was rejoicing when Capt. McIntosh turned the boat back to Chicago, though many never expected to set foot on the land again." The City of Milwaukee left Chicago on time yesterday morning and was compelled to go several miles from its regular course, but experienced no serious difficulty. The City of Louisville came into port this morning.

The Minnie M. did not venture out of Chicago yesterday and her dock is stacked with apples, melons, peaches and grapes. She left Chicago on her usual time this morning and will make her usual trip tonight.

No plaudits, no banquets, good neighbors, just answer the questions. Respectfully submitted, E. F. STRICKLAND.

**BIRD AND ANIMAL EYES.**

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Artificial eyes in imitation of the eyes of birds and animals are made in great variety. They are used in mounting birds and animals as specimens. Birds' eyes are used in mounting birds for military trophies. Animals' eyes are used for the heads in fur rugs, and both bird and animal eyes are used for many other purposes—for example, for eyes in cane and umbrella heads made in imitation of animals, for many kinds of toys and so on. Artificial eyes are also made for some living animals. It is not uncommon for horses to have glass eyes and dogs are sometimes provided with them. In at least one case a calf has been supplied with one, but most artificial eyes are for use in mounting natural specimens and in the manufacturing uses above referred to.

The eyes are made, of course, in imitation of nature, and many of them are beautiful. The stock that the manufacturer or dealer keeps always on hand is wonderful in its variety. There is no eye that could not be supplied. Here are humming birds' eyes and alligators' eyes, tigers' eyes and swans' eyes and eyes for owls, and for eagles, and for birds of all kinds and sizes; eyes for mounted fishes, eyes for the bear, the lion, the panther, the fox, the squirrel, the dog, and the wolf and for other animals to be mounted, and eyes for imitation pigs and dogs, sheep and cats, and so on.

Artificial eyes for birds and animals are sold chiefly to taxidermists, to furriers and to the various manufacturers. They are sold in pairs. The number sold in the aggregate is very large. The busiest season is the fall and winter. —New York Sun.

**Not to Be Camouflaged.**

A Mr. X wished to have a telephone put in his house, but his aged mother vigorously protested against it. "Robert," she said, "if you bring one of those dreadful things in here I'll never close my eyes for fear it will break out and sweep us all into eternity, and as not a bit the wiser."

Mr. X tried to persuade her it was a most harmless instrument, but she said: "No, no. Look at the thousands—aye, millions—of poor Hindus it killed last autumn."

"Why," exclaimed he, "that wasn't a telephone, mother! That was a typhoon."

But the timid old lady lowered her spectacles, and, looking at him over the rims thereof, said:

"You need not try to make a fool of me, Robert. I perhaps don't know very much, but I do know that the typhoon is the emperor of Japan."

Mr. X gave it up as a hopeless case. —Strand Magazine.

**Preserving Flowers.**

One having a fancy for preserving natural flowers may do so by dipping them into melted paraffin. The mixture should be only warm enough to remain fluid. Hold the flowers by the stems, which should be free from all except the natural moisture, dip them in the fluid, give them a quick turn to remove the air cells, and place them in a glass until the coating becomes firm.

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C. A. WARNER, Reporter.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

There will be a meeting of the board of public works tomorrow evening.

Dr. Rockwell and the gold democracy have decided to put in the field senatorial, legislative and county tickets.

Justice Hammer, one of the hold-over justices, is getting about one-third of his share of the justice business of the city.

The failure of the City of Louisville to make her schedule trip yesterday caused an oyster famine in the city last evening.

The Indianapolis fruit company, commission merchants, solicit consignments of Benton Harbor peaches. See their card.

Rev. Dr. Bready, who preached to the Methodists of St. Joseph last year, has been given the East church in Grand Rapids.

An idea of the strength of last night's frost may be had from the fact that it froze a wax plant in the lay window of a residence on Vineyard avenue.

Some of the local republicans are making an effort to import some sound money curb stone orators to offset the work done by some of the silver men on the streets.

The ladies of the Henry C. Rowe circle of the G. A. R. will meet Thursday, Sept. 25, at 3 p. m., sharp, in G. A. R. hall. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Dr. Steel of Chicago assisted by Dr. John Bell performed a very successful operation on Mrs. P. K. Morelock, of Chicago at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Bangs of this city.

SUMMER boarders have nearly all left Hotel Benton. The hotel did a large business all summer and much credit for the phenomenal trade is due John Trimble the outside trader.

The democrats have strung a banner across the street from the headquarters on West Main street. The banner is a nice piece of work, but it hangs too high or is too small to be easily read.

NILES Daily Sun: The Benton Harbor EVENING NEWS, which since the discussion of the Xero fire, has printed only a half sheet, again comes out in its old form, looking neater and brighter than ever.

POSTMASTER Jarvis and Captain James McDonald held a silver meeting at Elm (Clare) yesterday afternoon. The first speech was made by Mr. Jarvis and Mr. McDonald followed with a rousing twenty minute address.

SENATOR Bayhows will speak at Buchanan this afternoon and R. L. Jarvis will speak in the same place this evening. Mr. Jarvis will listen to Mr. Durrow's address this afternoon and probably will answer his arguments.

If Holm's bondmen want to see his fat face again they will be accommodated if they will offer the Benton Harbor police department a liberal reward, or the St. Joseph department either for that matter.

The silver men of Hagar will hold two meetings next Saturday evening one at Riverside and the other at Bundy school house for the purpose of forming a Bryan club. The free silver club of Calamus will attend the meeting at the Bundy school house.

The chief Yancy was caught in Grand Rapids and was placed in jail awaiting orders from the Benton Harbor police department. He is one of the men who robbed the barber shop of James Lynch. Constable Johnson went to Grand Rapids last night and is expected home this afternoon with the thief in charge.

GEORGE R. Field arrived home yesterday from a two years' sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark., accompanied by Dr. J. R. Hamilton, who is just recovering from a severe stroke and who will start in a few days for New London, Conn., the home of his youth and where many of his relatives are living. George says that Arkansas will undoubtedly go democratic although quite a number of "Pops" exist.

ALBERT W. Parsons, the representative of the Merchants' insurance company of Newark, N. J., who is looking up the dishonest work of the fast-faced Hobart, was here two weeks before the Grand opera house burned and cancelled a thousand dollar policy his company had on that property. Yesterday Mr. Parsons cancelled a policy for Banker John Robinson which Hobart wrote a year ago. The policy was written for \$5,000, while Hobart sent the premium on only \$500 to the company.

Returned to First Principles.

A French writer has had a vision of the city of the future, Cyclopolis by name.

The city was full of wheels—bicycles, tricycles, monocytes, petroleums cars, auto-cars and there is no telling what else. But one day the inhabitants had a sensation. All the newspapers issued special bulletins. A man had been seen walking—yes, walking on his own legs.

The Cyclopolitanus could hardly believe their eyes, but so it was, and the wonderful stranger, who was assured, amassed a large fortune by giving lessons in walking, which soon became the fashionable sport.

A Lie.

Tim Healy is beginning to acquire a reputation as a story teller. An eminent queen's counsel, he said the other day, once gave the following recommendation to a gentleman who proposed to swear an affidavit after having already sworn an affidavit in exactly a contrary sense in the course of the suit. "Never," remarked the queen's counsel, "swear an affidavit when your previous affidavit to the contrary effect is in possession of the court. Because, my young friend," he added, "that would be a lie."

German's Playing Chess.

One can scarcely take up a German paper or magazine which does not have its special column or corner devoted to chess and its interests. The children are set to work on simple chess puzzles in their papers, while the magazines for older readers present problems which seem almost hopeless of solution to an inexperienced player. There are chess clubs, chessrooms, chessbooks and chess players without number.

THE DOG CEMETERY.

A SEXTON RELATES SOME CURIOUS FACTS CONCERNING IT.

Costly Monuments Erected Over Dead Pups by Their Sentimental Owners—Folks I Epitaphs and Biblical Texts Setting Forth the Virtues of the Departed.

Toilet clubs are not the only luxury that dogs enjoy in common with mankind; they are pampered also with cemeteries.

On the northwestern outskirts of London, in a fine old country mansion, surrounded by extensive grounds, lives and labors one of the wealthiest and most fashionable of veterinary surgeons, who numbers among his customers various members of the royal family, many persons of title and distinguished leaders of society—in fact, his prices are so handsome that ordinary middle class mortals cannot afford to avail themselves of his services.

He is a dog specialist, leaving all the remainder of the animal kingdom in the hands of other practitioners, and the fact that he has made a very comfortable fortune justifies him in his exclusiveness. And not only will he tend the canine species when they are ailing, but he is prepared to bury them when they die and to bury them, moreover, with the most gratifying pageantry and decorum.

The cemetery reserved for this purpose is in a corner of a field on his estate, but, being enclosed by a wall and planted about with trees, nothing of the interior is visible either from his own windows or from any point of the surrounding country, so that few, if any, of the neighbors are aware that such a place of sepulcher exists in the midst of them.

"Some of the dogs buried here," said an attendant, showing the favored inguiter round, "died while we had 'em under treatment in hospital, as you may say, but many of 'em died in their own homes and was brought as much as six and seven miles to their funeral."

The headstones and monuments in this singular cemetery are as large and often as costly as any placed above the average human body, and the epitaphs on them are not infrequently quite as enigmistic.

"This one here," observed the attendant, pointing out a particularly neat and well kept grave with a red marble obelisk at the head of it, "is where two pug dogs were buried. They belonged to an old lady who brought 'em over with her from Paris. She had 'em for several years, and we were always being called in to doctor 'em, though they were always suffering from nothing but overfeeding. At last one day they were both taken ill together—they'd eaten something as wasn't good for 'em—and they died. She was dreadful cut up about it—she couldn't have been more so if they'd been children—and she had 'em buried here in two as neat little upright coffins as ever you see."

She comes every now and then on a visit, and she puts our gardener 26 shillings a year extra specially to water the flowers she planted on the grave and keep it all tidy.

"Now, here we have what you may call a family vault, which belongs to a nobleman, as you see for yourself on the tablet over the doorway. It's deep and lined with bricks, and you go down into it by a flight of steps. There's six dogs down on the shelves already in lead lined coffins. If you look through the grating in the door, you'll see the names and ages on the stone that covers the opening. His lordship's uncommon fond of his dawgs, and whenever a fresh one dies it's brought up here and the vault's opened for it. We've another vault like this, which we'll come to presently, only it belongs to a lady."

"Oh, yes; I think I may say every dawg is buried in a box of some sort and a fair proportion of 'em in proper coffins, brass mounted and everything. You'd hardly believe how some of the owners will cry at the funeral. It's mostly ladies that bury their pets here, of course. As a rule, they've got more sentiment about this sort of thing than men have. Nearly all of 'em come regular for the first few weeks with wreaths and bunches of flowers, but the majority of 'em begin to drop that after a month or two. Though there's a dawg buried yonder—see that flat stone with a railing round it?—the old lady has come on the anniversary of his death every year since I've been here, and that's eight years now, and she seems as sorry about him still as if he'd been a Christian like me and you."

Another remarkable feature of this cemetery is that, besides the names and ages of the dogs interred and in many instances flattering records of their virtues, some of the tombstones are inscribed with pectent quotations and, incredible as it may sound, even with Biblical texts.—London Tit-Bits.

Street Railways in Philadelphia.

By the street railway statement it appears that there are within the city limits 310½ miles of streets now occupied by passenger railways and 10½ miles on which street car privileges have been granted, but not yet used.

The latter item is somewhat surprising information for people who have been under the impression that the city already had about all the street car lines it had use for. There are, however, some long lines, especially in the suburbs, for which councils granted privileges many months ago, some of them under the representation that the projectors were in great haste to build, but on which not a stroke of work has yet been done.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Death.

Fear death, but be not afraid of death. To fear it whiles thy expectation. If thou canst endure it, it is but a slight pain; if not, it is but a short pain. To fear death is the way to live long; to be afraid of death is to be long a dying.—Exchange.

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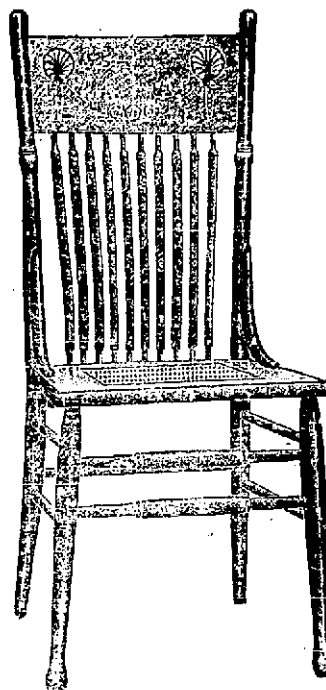
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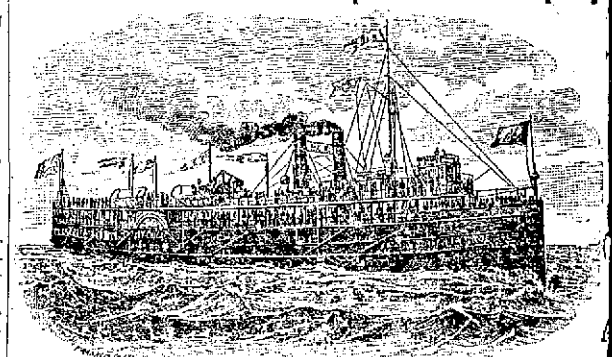
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